UNITED STATES D SOUTHERN DISTR	ISTRICT COURT ICT OF NEW YORK		
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DEVIN RENEE SMI	TH	•	
		:	<u>ORDER</u>
	Plaintiff,		22 Civ. 9508 (JGLC) (GWG)
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KILOLO KIJAKAZI			
	Defendant.	:	
	NATED L. I. C.		

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, United States Magistrate Judge:

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, a United States Magistrate Judge is available to conduct all proceedings in this case, including but not limited to any decisions on motions, any jury or nonjury trial, and/or the entry of a final judgment. An appeal from a judgment entered by a Magistrate Judge, if any, is taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of this district court.

It is the practice of the United States Magistrate Judges of this Court, including the undersigned, that cases that go to trial are given a firm trial date (rather than being placed on a "ready trial" list requiring the parties to be ready to try the case on short notice).

Exercise of jurisdiction by a Magistrate Judge is permitted only if all parties voluntarily consent. To determine whether the parties wish to voluntarily consent, defense counsel is directed to send to counsel for plaintiff on or before August 22, 2023, a copy of the attached consent form bearing either (1) a signature indicating consent to the Magistrate Judge conducting all proceedings in this matter or (2) a notation that the defendant does not consent.

On or before August 29, 2023, plaintiff's counsel is directed to file a letter either (1) stating that all parties have signed the form and attaching that form or (2) stating that all parties have not consented. If any party has not consented, the letter shall <u>not</u> inform the Court which of the parties have not consented but shall merely state that there has not been consent by all parties

This Order is not intended to interfere with the parties' right to have a trial and/or any other dispositive proceedings before a United States District Judge. The parties are free to withhold their consent without adverse substantive consequences, although this will prevent the Court's jurisdiction from being exercised by a United States Magistrate Judge. If any party withholds consent, the identity of the parties consenting or withholding consent shall not be communicated to any Magistrate Judge or District Judge to whom the case has been assigned.

SO ORDERED

DATED: New York, New York

August 8, 2023

CABRIEL W. CORENSTEIN United States Magistrate Judge

United States District Court

for the

Southern District of New York

Devin Renee Smith)	
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v.) Civil Action No. 22 Civ. 9508 (July 1980)	GLC) (GWG)
Kilolo Kijakazi)	
Defendant)	
NOTICE, CONSENT, AND REFEREN	NCE OF A CIVIL ACTION TO A MAGISTRA	ГЕ JUDGE
Notice of a magistrate judge's availability all proceedings in this civil action (including a jury of may then be appealed directly to the United States of may exercise this authority only if all parties volumes.	court of appeals like any other judgment of this court	ment. The judgment
You may consent to have your case referred substantive consequences. The name of any party we be involved with your case.	to a magistrate judge, or you may withhold your convithholding consent will not be revealed to any judge	
Consent to a magistrate judge's authority. conduct all proceedings in this case including trial	The following parties consent to have a United Sta , the entry of final judgment, and all post-trial prod	
Printed names of parties and attorneys	Signatures of parties or attorneys	Dates
	Reference Order	
IT IS ORDERED: This case is referred to order the entry of a final judgment in accordance versions.	to a United States magistrate judge to conduct all pwith 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73.	roceedings and
Date:	District Judge's signature	
	Printed name and title	

Note: Return this form to the clerk of court only if you are consenting to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States magistrate judge. Do not return this form to a judge.